U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18–cv–11503–ER

Human Rights Watch v. U.S. Central Command et al	Date Filed: 12/10/2018
Assigned to: Judge Edgardo Ramos	Jury Demand: None
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act	Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
	Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

Human Rights Watch   represented by **John Langford**
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V.

Defendant

U.S. Central Command

Defendant

U.S. Department of the Air Force

Defendant

U.S. Department of the Army

Defendant

**U.S. Department of Defense Office of
the Inspector General**

Defendant

U.S. Marine Corps

Defendant

U.S. Department of the Navy

Defendant

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/10/2018	1	COMPLAINT against Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Central Command, U.S. Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Air Force, U.S. Department of the Army, U.S. Department of the Navy, U.S. Marine Corps. (Filing Fee $ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC–16030141)Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibits)(Langford, John) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	2	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Langford, John) (Entered: 12/10/2018)

12/10/2018	3	**FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – SUMMONS REQUEST PDF ERROR** – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Air Force, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/11/2018 (pne). (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	4	**FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – SUMMONS REQUEST PDF ERROR** – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Army, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/11/2018 (pne). (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	5	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Central Command, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	6	**FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – SUMMONS REQUEST PDF ERROR** – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Marine Corps, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/11/2018 (pne). (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	7	**FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – SUMMONS REQUEST PDF ERROR** – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Navy, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/11/2018 (pne). (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	8	**FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – SUMMONS REQUEST PDF ERROR** – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Office of the Secretary of Defense, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/11/2018 (pne). (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	9	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	10	FIRST RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Human Rights Watch.(Langford, John) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/11/2018		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above−entitled action is assigned to Judge Edgardo Ramos. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District. Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php. (pne) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018		Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php. (pne) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018		Case Designated ECF. (pne) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018	11	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to U.S. Central Command. (pne) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018	12	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to U.S. Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General. (pne) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018		*****NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS. Notice to Attorney John Langford to RE−FILE Document No. 3 Request for Issuance of Summons, 7 Request for Issuance of Summons, 8 Request for Issuance of Summons, 6 Request for Issuance of Summons, 4 Request for Issuance of Summons. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): party name in the 'To' field on the PDF does not match party name on pleading. Re−file the document using the event type Request for Issuance of Summons found under the event list Service of Process − select the correct filer/filers − and attach the correct summons form PDF. (pne)** (Entered: 12/11/2018)

12/20/2018	13	**FILING ERROR – WRONG EVENT TYPE SELECTED FROM MENU –** REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF AMENDED SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Air Force, re: 1 Complaint. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/21/2018 (sj). (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	14	**FILING ERROR – WRONG EVENT TYPE SELECTED FROM MENU –** REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF AMENDED SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Army, re: 1 Complaint. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/21/2018 (sj). (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	15	**FILING ERROR – WRONG EVENT TYPE SELECTED FROM MENU –** REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF AMENDED SUMMONS as to U.S. Marine Corps, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/21/2018 (sj). (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	16	**FILING ERROR – WRONG EVENT TYPE SELECTED FROM MENU –** REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF AMENDED SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Navy, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/21/2018 (sj). (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	17	**FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS PDF ERROR** REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF AMENDED SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General, re: 1 Complaint. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) Modified on 12/21/2018 (sj). (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	18	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Office of the Secretary of Defense, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/21/2018	19	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Office of the Secretary of Defense. (sj) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018		*****NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS. Notice to Attorney John Langford to RE–FILE Document No. 15 Request for Issuance of Amended Summons, 16 Request for Issuance of Amended Summons, 14 Request for Issuance of Amended Summons, 13 Request for Issuance of Amended Summons. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): the wrong event type was used to file the request for issuance of summons; Amended Summonses are only issued to parties who have been previously issued one. Re–file the document using the event type Request for Issuance of Summons found under the event list Service of Process – select the correct filer/filers – and attach the correct summons form PDF. (sj)** (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018		*****NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS. Notice to Attorney John Langford to RE–FILE Document No. 17 Request for Issuance of Amended Summons. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): the PDF attached to the docket entry for the issuance of summons is not correct; PDF must also state "AMENDED". Re–file the document using the event type Request for Issuance of Summons found under the event list Service of Process – select the correct filer/filers – and attach the correct summons form PDF. (sj)** (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/22/2018	20	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Air Force, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) (Entered: 12/22/2018)
12/22/2018	21	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Army, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) (Entered: 12/22/2018)
12/22/2018	22	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Marine Corps, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) (Entered: 12/22/2018)
12/22/2018	23	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of the Navy, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by Human Rights Watch. (Langford, John) (Entered:

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